

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**GUSTAVO CEDENO,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 20-cv-0593 JB/SMV**

**FNU LNU and FNU ALFARO,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO PROCEED PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs [Doc. 2], filed on June 19, 2020, and Plaintiff's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 8], filed on July 14, 2020. Because the Court grants the Application, the filing fee for this civil-rights Complaint is \$350. Based on the information about Plaintiff's financial status, *see* [Doc. 8] at 4–5, the Court will waive an initial partial payment pursuant to § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is still required to pay the full amount of the filing fee pursuant to § 1915(b)(1). Failure to comply with this order may result in dismissal of the Complaint without further notice.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs [Doc. 2] is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 8] is **GRANTED** and the initial payment is **WAIVED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff file monthly financial certificates and make monthly payments of 20% of the preceding month's income credited to his account until the fee is

paid or show cause why the payment should be excused. The Clerk is directed to provide Plaintiff with two copies of the post-filing financial certificate.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**